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NEWS RELEASE

Acting United States Attorney Laurie Magid announced the filing of an indictment¹ against Rodrigo Gonzalez-Saldivar, a/k/a "Poncho Gomez-Baraso," a/k/a "Valentin Martinez-Aguilar," charging him with one count of illegal reentry after deportation. The indictment alleges that on or about July 19, 2008, Rodrigo Gonzalez-Saldivar was found in the United States after having been removed from the United States on February 4, 2003, March 9, 2007, and April 15, 2008, respectively. If convicted, Rodrigo Gonzalez-Saldivar faces a maximum 10 year term of imprisonment, 3 years supervised release, a \$250,000 fine, and a \$100 special assessment.

INFORMATION REGARDING THE DEFENDANT

| NAME | ADDRESS | YEAR OF BIRTH |
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| Rodrigo Gonzalez-Saldivar, a/k/a "Poncho Gomez-Baraso," a/k/a "Valentin Martinez-Aguilar" | Philadelphia, PA | 1984 |

The case was investigated by the Department of Homeland Security, Immigration and Customs Enforcement ("ICE"), and is being prosecuted by Special Assistant United States Attorney Josh Davison.

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